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### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently amended) A system for storing ~~film scans~~digital images and providing access thereto on a photo sharing website, said system comprising  
a series of local computer servers storing ~~film scans~~high quality format digital images thereon with each local computer server including ~~an a proxy~~ arrangement for producing reduced quality format proxies of any of said stored ~~film scans and~~high quality format digital images;  
a transmission arrangement for transmitting ~~of said proxies~~ to said photo sharing website ~~where said proxies are of reduced accuracy and size; said remote photo sharing website receiving and storing said proxies and allowing to permit~~ a user remote access to at least some of said proxies by ~~using~~accessing said website;  
a series of tools to allow the user to make modifications to the proxies and produce an instruction set in accordance with said modifications; and  
means for sending said instruction set to the local computer server having the original high quality format digital images used to produce said proxies.
2. (Currently amended) A system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said high quality format digital images are film scans, ~~photo sharing website includes a series of tools to allow a user to modify the proxies and produce an instruction set of said modifications, and means for sending of said instruction set to the local computer server having the original film scan used to produce said proxy.~~
3. (Currently amended) A system as claimed in claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein each of said local server computers includes means for retrieving a stored ~~film scan~~high quality format digital image associated with an instruction set received with respect to a particular proxy and means for modifying ~~of the retrieved stored film scan~~high quality format digital image in accordance with the instruction set and printing the modified ~~film scan~~high quality format digital image.

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4. (Currently amended) A system as claimed in claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein said series of tools includes tools for cropping, image enhancement, compositing and editing.

5. (Currently amended) A system as claimed in claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein said local servers cooperate and accommodate transmission of ~~original~~ said high quality format digital images therebetween ~~where~~ when a local server receives an instruction set for ~~an original~~ a high quality format digital image stored on a different local server.

6. (Currently amended) A system as claimed in claim ~~[[2]]~~ 3, wherein said local servers include means for recording the original or modified original images ~~high quality format digital images~~ to a removable storage media in accordance with user instructions.

7. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 6 wherein said removable storage media is a removable disk storage media.

8. (Currently amended) A system as claimed in claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein said photo sharing website includes ~~the ability~~ means to form ~~create~~ a sequence of proxies or modified proxies and provide an instruction set ~~therefore~~ therefor to said local server ~~and to form a sequence of original or modified original scans~~ high quality format digital images in accordance with said instruction set.

9. (Currently amended) A system as claimed in claim 8 wherein said sequence of ~~original or modified original scans~~ high quality format digital images are recorded to a removable storage media.

10. (Currently amended) A system as claimed in claim 8 wherein said sequence of ~~original or modified original scans~~ high quality format digital images are made available as an internet slide presentation.

11. (Currently amended) A system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said local server computers accommodate storage of high quality format digital images ~~original images~~ for a first specified period of time and accommodate storage of specified high quality format digital

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~~images original images~~ for a second specified period of time which is greater than said first specified period of time.

12. (Currently amended) A ~~system comprising a series of local servers which stores digital images at a high quality, and a photo-sharing web server, comprising:~~  
~~which receives means for receiving a reduced quality proxy copies copy of said a digital images image from a local server that stores the digital image in a high quality image format, and makes for making said images proxy copy available to users a user over the internet;~~

~~said web server modification tools allowing users the user to modify make modifications to said proxy copy digital images and order copies thereof produced from said high quality images,~~

~~means for recording modification instructions, in accordance with the modifications made to said proxy copy, for applying to the digital image stored in the high quality image format; and~~

~~said web server upon receipt of order instructions means for sending said modification instructions to any of said a series of local servers to retrieve the digital image stored in the high quality image format and to produce said order for transfer to said user by modifying said a modified high quality image in accordance with the modification instructions, high quality images as specified by the user.~~

13. (Currently amended) A method of storing, accessing, modifying and printing digital photographic records comprising:

storing a digital records record in a high quality ~~form image format~~ on a local file server,

producing a substantially lower quality copy of said digital ~~records record~~ and transmitting ~~to and posting on the copy to~~ a website for access by an authorized user,

~~providing on said website tools for modifying any of said images, recording of user-~~  
specified modification instructions, received from modification tools on the website interacting with the copy, with respect to a modified image which ~~he that the user~~ wants reproduced on a charge basis,

forwarding said modification instructions to a retail outlet,

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retrieving ~~the corresponding~~ high quality ~~records-record~~ associated with said modification instructions at the retail outlet, and

producing at said retail outlet ~~said modified~~ high quality modified image using said retrieved high quality ~~records-record~~ and said modification instructions.

14. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 13 wherein ~~said step of transmitting~~ said lower quality record is transmitted over the internet to said a web server.

15. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 13 wherein said local file server cooperates with other local file servers and transfers high quality records to ~~any a~~ a local server associated with the retail outlet which has received instructions to produce ~~a the~~ high quality modified image.

16. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 13 including maintaining said records on said local file server only for a limited time unless instructions for long term storage are received.

17. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 13 wherein said step of producing said high quality modified image prints said image.

18. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 13 wherein said step of producing said high quality modified image stores said high quality modified image on a compact disk.

19. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 13 wherein said step of producing said high quality modified image stores said high quality modified image on a storage medium specified by the user.

20. (Currently amended) A system as claimed in claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein said original high quality format digital images ~~file scans~~ include digital images stored by a third party photo library and accessed as proxies from the photo sharing website.